



Brisbane Women's Keelboat Regatta

5th & 6th March 2022

Organising Authority – Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Brisbane, Australia

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Australian Sailing (AS) prescriptions and Special Regulations Part 1 Category 6 apply.
- 1.3 IRC Parts A, B and C apply.
- 1.4 Competitors must comply with Qld Government COVID-19 contact tracing via the electronic app "Check in Qld".
- 1.5 Competitors must follow all Club COVID-19 Policies (<https://www.rqys.com.au/policiesanddocuments/>)

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1000 hrs on Thursday 3rd March 2022 at <https://www.rqys.com.au/brisbane-womens-keelboat-regatta-2022/>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.rqys.com.au/sailingnoticeboard/>
- 3.2 [NP] [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 72 and 16.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [NP] [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all keelboats on the register of a yacht club affiliated with AS.
- 4.2 Boats entering the IRC division shall produce or verify the existence of a current, valid IRC certificate at registration.
- 4.3 Boats entering the non-spinnaker division are to sail with a singular jib or genoa and mainsail only. Other sail combinations based on a boat's designed rig (eg. ketches, schooners etc.) are permitted with prior approval by the Race Committee. Loose luffed headsails (eg. screecher, code 0, spinnakers) are not permitted.
- 4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

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| Division 1 | IRC Performance Handicap System (PHS) |
| Division 2 | Non Spinnaker |



- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/25/entry/series/1501/pricing> by 1700 Tuesday 1st March 2022.
- 4.6 A current AS Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form (Category 6) shall be lodged and accepted at the boat's home club prior to the event and a copy shall be supplied at registration.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8 Late entries will be accepted up to 1700 on Thursday 3rd March subject to payment of an additional late fee.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

| Class | Early Entry Fee until Tuesday 1st March | Late Fee |
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| Div 1 & Div 2 | \$90 | \$110 |

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The following crew limitations apply:
- 6.1 (a) All crew must be affiliated with AS and provide their AS number with entry.
- 6.1 (b) Crew must contain at least 50% women.
- 6.1 (c) Women must be at least Helm, Mainsheet and/or Bow
- 6.1 (d) Skippers are encouraged to include a youth sailor (Under 23)

7. [NP] ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1

| Date | Races | Time or First Warning Signal |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday 5 th March | Briefing | 0830 |
| | Long Passage Race | Not before 1055 |
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| Sunday 6 th March | Briefing | 0800 |
| | 3 Round the Cans Races | Not before 1025 |
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- 8.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of RQYS, the event venue.
- 10.2 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing areas.



11. COURSES

- 11.1 The long passage race will be one of the courses in the RQYS course book: [Manly-Course-Book-2021-2022.pdf \(rqys.com.au\)](#)
- 11.2 The round the cans courses will be windward/leeward or triangle courses and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series
- 12.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1 [NP] [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 [NP] [DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15. [NP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.
- 15.2 Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUS \$10,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18. PRIZES

- 18.1 The overall winner of the Brisbane Women's Keelboat Cup will be the first placed boat overall on PHS in Division 1.
- 18.2 Prizes will be given to first placed IRC and PHS boat(s) in Division 1, first placed boat in Division 2 (non-spinnaker) and the first placed PHS All women Crew.
- 18.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact:
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www.rqys.com.au



LOCATION INFORMATION

[RQYS Notice Board](#)

View the RQYS Notice Board to access Sailing Instructions, Entry, Amendments and more

Accommodation:

Ample and varied accommodation is available in the local area. Early bookings are recommended.

The Manly Marina Cove Motel is located on the grounds of RQYS – www.manlymarinacove.com

Limited [camping](#) facilities **may** be available in the grounds of RQYS.

Access to RQYS:

RQYS Reception is available to assist with access between the hours of 7am and 7pm.



ADDENDUM A
RQYS Venue Map

RQYS DIRECTORY



- 1** RQYS CLUBHOUSE
Reception, Bar, Cafe, Restaurant, Auditorium,
Commodore's Lounge, Girdis Room, Flags Room
- 2** MARINA & SAILING OFFICE
- 3** YACHTING QUEENSLAND
- 4** MANLY MARINA COVE MOTEL
- 5** WINDSURFING CENTRE
OF EXCELLENCE
- 6** MARINE RADIO MORETON BAY
- 7** THE BAY LOOKOUT
- 8** EASTERN BEACH
- 9** DAVENPORT DRIVE LOOKOUT
- 10** BILL KIRBY JETTY
- 11** FUEL WHARF & LAND FUEL
- 12** GYM
- 13** TRAVELIFT & SLEWING CRANE
- 14** SLIPWAY 1
- 15** SLIPWAY 2
- 16** STORAGE SHEDS
- 17** QUEENSLAND MARINE
TRAINING SERVICES
- 18** QUEENSLAND MARINE
TRAINING SERVICES
- 19** UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE
- 20** DAVID GLENN BOAT BUILDERS
- 21** ANDREW WOODFORTH MARINE
- 22** SEADOG MARINE
- 23** JSA MARINE
- 24** PROFESSIONAL BOAT CARE
- 25** ELECTECH INDUSTRIES
- 26** UNOCCUPIED TRADES SPACE
- 27** DAVID'S CUSTOM TRIMMERS
- 28** MULTIHULL CENTRAL
- 29** GREEN MARINE
- 30** SUPERIOR YACHT SOLUTIONS
- 31** ACADEMY RIGGING LAWN
- 32** MAIN RIGGING
LAWN
- 33** RIGGING LAWN 2
- 34** RIGGING LAWN 3
- 35** RIGGING LAWN 4
- 36** RIGGING LAWN 5
- 37** CAMPING AREA
- 38** PUBLIC ACCESS RAMP
- 39** SAILING ACADEMY RAMP
- 40** MAIN LAUNCHING
RAMP
- 41** SLIPWAY RAMP
- 42** RAMP 4
- 43** PUBLIC CAR PARK
- 44** MOTEL CAR PARK
- 45** MEMBERS CAR PARK





ADDENDUM B Course Area

